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This document, dedicated to the landscapes of the Galapagos Islands, presents a series of photographs by the British researcher Godfrey Merlen, preserved as slides in the audiovisual collection of the Library, Archive & Museum of the Charles Darwin Foundation.

Other volumes in this series of Merlen's publications combine the images with narrative fragments taken from historical literature. In this case, it has been preferred that the author himself, through his snapshots and the notes added in the frames of his slides, speaks directly.

The notes referred to in the previous paragraph are sometimes reduced to a simple order number or a date, which does not always allow a clear identification of the places presented in the photos.

Our thanks to Godfrey Merlen for the images: a testimony of the physical and scenographic geography of the Encantadas.

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04.03.0063

C[ape] Hammond [Fernandina]. *Ratty* [and] smoke. Sea lion pool. C. Hammond. 12. Jun. 95 N11.



04.08.0146

Waterfall. Floreana, Jan. 95. 21.



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Rains. 12. Aug. 89 R02.

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04.09.0158

Sunset. Galapagos. 26. Apr. 83.



04.09.0164

View to Puerto El Chino. San Cristobal.



04.10.0177

Waves at C[ape] Douglas [Fernandina]. 11. Mar. 94 R02.



04.10.0178

Wenman in fog. 15. Jun. 94.



04.10.0186

View of Pta. Mangle [Fernandina]. 20. May 94.



04.10.0187

View beach at C[ape] Douglas [Fernandina]. C. Douglas. 17. Jan. 94.



06.06.0692

Malpelo Island [Colombia]. 476. Galapagos. 28. Jan. 89 A01.



06.07.0705

7. Aug. 91.



06.08.0719

21. Aug. 91.



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Erythrina velutina. Santa Cruz, near Pto. Ayora. Arid zone.



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08.08.0607

Fernandina evening. 19. Jun. 94.



08.15.0734

Dawn Cerro Inn. Sullivan Bay, Santiago. 19. Sep. 96 N04.

Front cover. 07.27.0432 Green flash. 24. Jul. 94.

Back cover. 04.10.0172 Fernandina sunset. 37. May 94 F05.

